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Attorney Docket No. 74047

First Inventor or Application Identifier Bruce A. Scheffer

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFECTING  
SHINGLING OF CONVEYED PRINTED PRODUCTS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 21]  
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 08 / 496,822

Prior application information: Examiner Charles Goodman Group / Art Unit: 3724

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Filing Date	Sep. 25, 1998
First Named Inventor	Bruce A. Scheffer
Group Art Unit	3724
Examiner Name	Charles Goodman
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	395.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 395.00					

2. CLAIMS	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 17	-20	= 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X _____ = _____
Independent Claims 8	- 3	= 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X _____ = 205.00
Multiple Dependent Claims 0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X _____ = 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	0
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	0
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	0
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	0
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	0
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	0
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	0
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	0
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	0
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	0
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	0
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0
Other fee (specify) _____					
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